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VB	AC	2,347,748	05/03/1944	Melling	—	—	—
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VB	AE	2,700,926	02/01/1955	Goit	—	—	—
VB	AF	2,778,291	01/22/1957	Kerns	—	—	—
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VB	AH	3,148,737	09/15/1964	Lunsford	—	—	—
VB	AI	3,393,751	07/23/1968	Mascaro	—	—	—
VB	AJ	3,522,965	08/04/1970	Indzeoski	—	—	—
VB	AK	3,534,818	10/20/1970	Mascaro	—	—	—
VB	AL	3,586,109	06/22/1971	Eversole et al.	—	—	—
VB	AM	3,707,132	12/26/1972	Hansen	—	—	—
VB	AN	3,797,577	03/19/1974	Killion et al.	—	—	—
VB	AO	3,877,401	04/15/1975	Gutman	—	—	—
VB	AP	3,939,917	02/24/1976	Reed, Jr. et al.	—	—	—
VB	AQ	3,993,143	11/23/1976	Moreland, Jr.	—	—	—
VB	AR	4,020,907	05/03/1977	Luck	—	—	—
VB	AS	4,081,034	03/28/1978	Hines	—	—	—
VB	AT	4,148,362	04/10/1979	Orth	—	—	—
VB	AU	4,154,305	05/15/1979	Prewett	—	—	—
VB	AV	4,158,391	06/19/1979	Clements	—	—	—
VB	AW	4,192,387	03/11/1980	Stinson	—	—	—
VB	AX	4,212,357	07/15/1980	Clements et al.	—	—	—
VB	AY	RE 30,705	08/11/1981	Hines	—	—	—
VB	AZ	4,326,591	04/27/1982	Dedoes	—	—	—
VB	AAA	4,336,760	06/29/1982	Cohen et al.	—	—	—

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VB	ACC	4,489,787	12/25/1984	Gary	—	—	—
VB	ADD	4,538,689	09/03/1985	Dietrich, Sr.	—	—	—
VB	AEE	4,550,783	11/05/1985	Hansen	—	—	—
VB	AFF	4,619,329	10/28/1986	Gorbett	—	—	—
VB	AGG	4,632,189	12/30/1986	Rizzo	—	—	—
VB	AHH	4,662,456	05/05/1987	Classen	—	—	—
VB	AII	4,699,220	10/13/1987	Strohm	—	—	—
VB	AJJ	4,723,607	02/09/1988	Hansen	—	—	—
VB	AKK	4,773,486	09/27/1988	Huber et al.	—	—	—
VB	ALL	4,776,404	10/11/1988	Rogers et al.	—	—	—
VB	AMM	4,791,995	12/20/1988	Hochlan, Jr.	—	—	—
VB	ANN	4,840,232	06/20/1989	Mayer	—	—	—
VB	AOO	4,867,244	09/19/1989	Cozine et al.	—	—	—
VB	APP	4,881,602	11/21/1989	Hansen et al.	—	—	—
VB	AQQ	4,899,828	02/13/1990	Harris	—	—	—
VB	ARR	4,910,948	03/27/1990	Nelson	—	—	—
VB	ASS	4,924,944	05/15/1990	Cozine et al.	—	—	—
VB	ATT	5,014,791	05/14/1991	Kure	—	—	—
VB	AUU	5,020,602	06/04/1991	Dellinger	—	—	—
VB	AVV	5,029,652	07/09/1991	Whitfield	—	—	—
VB	AWW	5,101,910	04/07/1992	Dawson	—	—	—
VB	AXX	5,119,880	06/09/1992	Zehrung, Jr. et al.	—	—	—
VB	AYY	5,152,348	10/06/1992	Flanagan, Sr. et al.	—	—	—
VB	AZZ	5,172,768	12/22/1992	Straus	—	—	—
VB	AAAA	5,207,278	05/04/1993	Hatlen	—	—	—
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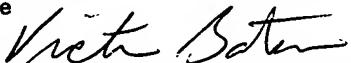
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VB	AGGG	5,570,746	11/05/1996	Jones et al.			
VB	AHHH	5,579,847	12/03/1996	Postema			
VB	AIII	5,586,603	12/24/1996	Mattis			
VB	AJJJ	5,586,604	12/24/1996	Postema			
VB	AKKK	5,623,996	04/29/1997	Postema			
VB	ALLL	5,662,172	09/02/1997	Brown			
VB	AMMM	5,673,756	10/07/1997	Classen			
VB	ANNN	5,680,903	10/28/1997	Oliver			
VB	AOOO	5,690,179	11/25/1997	Dickson			
VB	APPP	5,709,272	01/20/1998	Jones et al.			
VB	AQQQ	5,709,273	01/20/1998	Roth			
VB	ARRR	5,765,645	06/16/1998	Postema			
VB	ASSS	5,769,169	06/23/1998	Miksitz			
VB	ATTT	5,803,181	09/08/1998	Hsu			
VB	AUUU	5,806,293	09/15/1998	Klein et al.			
VB	AVVV	5,816,336	10/06/1998	Underhill			
VB	AWWW	5,823,269	10/20/1998	Leclerc			
VB	AXXX	5,868,206	02/09/1999	Miller			
VB	AYYY	5,906,090	05/25/1999	Knudsen			
VB	AZZZ	5,934,055	08/10/1999	Steele			
VB	AAAAA	6,003,612	12/21/1999	Knight et al.			
VB	ABBBB	6,003,613	12/21/1999	Reincke			
VB	ACCCC	6,038,989	03/21/2000	Comer et al.			

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VB	AFFFF	6,179,061	01/30/2001	Fiore	-	-	-
VB	AGGGG	6,241,025	06/05/2001	Myers et al.	-	-	-
VB	AHHHH	6,273,197	08/14/2001	Marlow	-	-	-
VB	AIIII	6,484,811	11/26/2002	Edwards	-	-	-
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VB	ANNNN	PlanetAir Aerator, "Innovation that improves and protects your piece of the planet . . .", Brochure, PlanetAir Turf Products, LLC – believed to have been publicly available before August 11, 2003
VB	AOOOO	PlanetAir Aerator, "Aerate. Mow. Play.", Brochure, PlanetAir Turf Products, LLC – believed to have been publicly available before August 11, 2003

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